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Tōkhae-ri

1. The present Tōkhae-ri consists of the former Tōkhae-ri (YC 1595), Naedong-ni (YC 1694), Yanghwa-ri (YC 1395), and Sōkchōng-ni (YC 1697). The Tōkhae-ri People's Committee is located at YC 147953. The pre-reorganization Sōkchōng-ni, (Osin-myōn, Yonggang-gun, P'yōngan-namdo) consisted of Yongjōng-dong, Han-ni, and Nūngsu-dong. Altogether, there are approximately 150 houses in these three (3) villages. Yongjōng-dong, a village of YIM (2651) families, is divided into four (4) people's neighborhoods (Inmin-ban). There are 68 houses in this village, which was not destroyed at all during the war. There is a party cell and the Sōkchōng-ni Democratic Propaganda Office in this village. YIM Ki (NTA) is the chairman of the party cell.
2. The pre-reorganization Yonghwa-ri, (Chiun-myōn, Yonggang-gun, P'yōngan-namdo) consisted of Yanghwa-dong, Yonggil-tong, and Saet'o-ri. This village, comprising approximately 150 families, was not damaged during the war. Naedong-ni (Pre-RO), consisting of three (3) villages, suffered no war damage.
3. Tōkhae-ri, (Osin-myōn, Yonggang-gun, P'yōngan-namdo) of the pre-reorganization era consisted of Sang-dong, Ha-dong, and Chung-dong. There are approximately 50 houses in Tōkhae-ri. There is the Tōkhae Public School in Ha-dong. This public school plus approximately 30 houses were destroyed during the war.

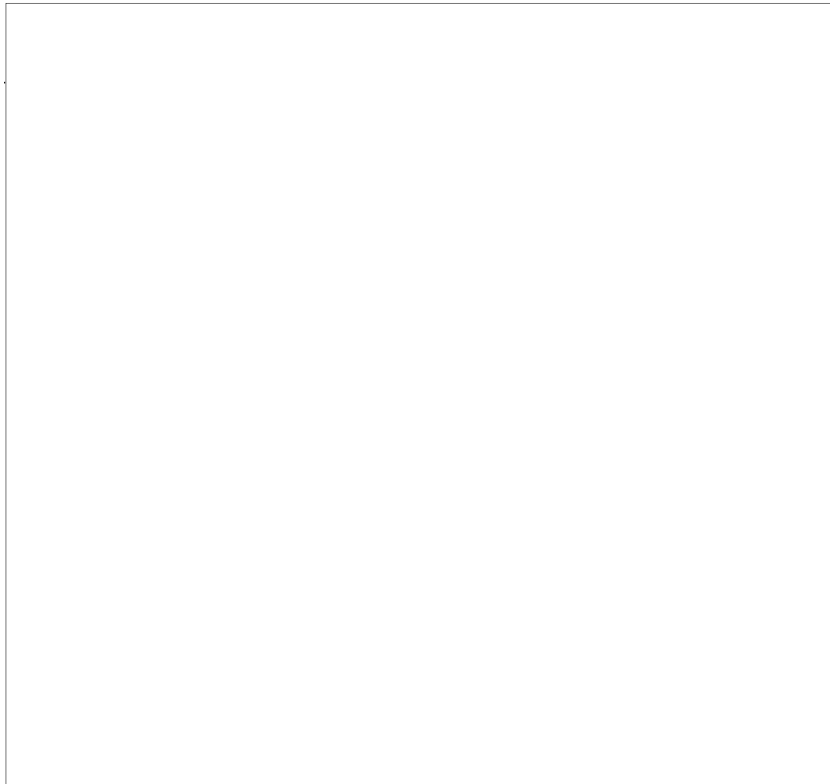
Self-Defense Unit

4. There is a self-defense unit in Tōkhae-ri, and this unit keeps night watch to prevent burglary. Unless there is a special directive, the watch is kept on throughout the night.

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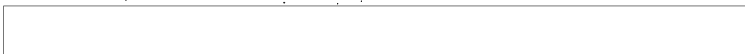
Osin-ni

Administrative Districts

6. Four (4) pre-reorganizations villages of Osin-myŏn (Yonggang-gun) including Chingmae-ri (YC 1995), Kuryong-ni (YC 1996), Kayang-ni (YC 1797), and Karyong-dong (YC 1696), have been combined into a new district (Ri), Osin-ni, so named after Osin-myŏn. Karyong-ni (Pre-RO) consisted of Ka-dong, Hoeyong-dong, and Chae-dong. There is a middle school and a public school in Ka-dong (YC 1695). Ka-dong was completely destroyed during the war. Because of the above schools, a total of approximately 80 temporary houses and cave dwellings have been built in this village.
7. The present chairman (name unknown) of the Osin-ni People's Committee is the former chairman of the Osin-myŏn party.

Internal Affairs Sub-Station

8. Osin Internal Affairs Sub-Station: This internal affairs sub-station, still using the same building used by a police sub-station during the Japanese occupation, is located just south of YC 163958, a road point.



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